Browne et al v. Avvo Inc et al Doc. 13 Att. 9

EXHIBIT 9

Page 1 of 9

Sherrie Bennett - detailed lawyer profile and ratings with client reviews, bar disciplinary s... Page 1 of 5

Diana Lynn Kiesel Inc PS

21 years of law experience. I will work for

www.tacomalaw.com



DUI Defense Attorneys Specializing in Washington State Call now for a free consultation www.waduidefense.com

Ads by Google

Welcome! Sign in

New to Avvo? Register here

Seattle, WA lawyer: Sherrie Bennett

This profile has been claimed. Contact us to report any ownership issues.



Sherrie Bennett

This profile has been claimed. Contact us to report any ownership issues.

Goldber:



1.0



Extreme caution

Experience
Industry Recognition
Professional Conduct

This Avvo Rating is based on public records, data from other sources, and data entered by the lawyer. Find out more about the Avvo Rating

Client Ratings

Are you a former client?
Be the first to rate this lawyer

Peer Endorsements

Lawyers: Endorse this attorney.

License & Disciplinary Sanctions

26 years since Sherrie Bennett was first licensed to practice law in WA. See details.

This lawyer has been sanctioned by a state disciplinary authority. See details.

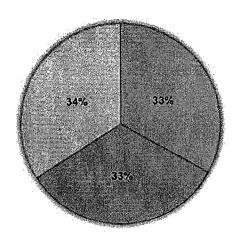
Legal Practice Areas

Sherrie Bennett's current areas of practice:

BD 41

6/21/2007

Case 2:07-cv-00920-RSL Document 13-10 Filed 07/30/2007 Page 4 of 9 Sherrie Bennett - detailed lawyer profile and ratings with client reviews, bar disciplinary s... Page 4 of 5



Divorce / Separation

33%

Child Custody

33%

Child Support

34%

Fees & Payments

Fees No information

Payment types No information

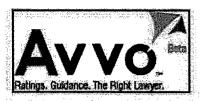
- Home
- For Lawyers
- Press
- Jobs
- Support
- Privacy
- Terms of Use
- About Us
- Avvo Blog
- Browse by Location
- Browse by Practice Area
- New York lawyers
- Chicago lawyers
- Los Angeles lawyers
- Houston lawyers
- Dallas lawyers

Sherrie Bennett - detailed lawyer profile and ratings with client reviews, bar disciplinary s... Page 1 of 4

Diana Lynn Kiesel Inc PS

21 years of law experience. I will work for

www.tacomalaw.com



DUI Defense Attorneys

Specializing in Washington State Call now for a free consultation www.waduidefense.com

Ads by Google

Welcome! Sign in

New to Avvo? Register here

Seattle, WA lawyer: Sherrie Bennett

This profile has been claimed. Contact us to report any ownership issues.



Sherrie Bennett

This profile has been claimed. Contact us to report any ownership issues.

Goldber:

Case 2:07-cv-00920-RSL Document 13-10 Filed 07/30/2007 Page 6 of 9 Sherrie Bennett - detailed lawyer profile and ratings with client reviews, bar disciplinary s... Page 3 of 4

•

License & Disciplinary Sanctions

26 years since Sherrie Bennett was first licensed to practice law in Washington.

State	License status	Year acquired	Last updated by Avvo
Washington	Active	1981	10/31/2006

This lawyer has been sanctioned by a state disciplinary authority.

State	Sanction type	Year sanctioned	Last updated by Avvo
Washington	Suspension 🖪	2000	10/31/2006
Washington	Censure 🖪	1998	10/31/2006

Work Experience

2004-Present

Attorney at Goldberg & Jones

1993-2000

staff attorney at University of Washington Student Legal Services

1983-1997

Attorney at Solo Law Practice

1981-1983

Clerk at Washington State Supreme Court

Education

Seattle University School of Law

JD - Juris Doctor, Law, 1981

University of Florida

BS - Bachelor of Science, Communications, 1976

Case 2:07-cv-00920-RSL Document 13-10 Filed 07/30/2007 Page 7 of 9 Sherrie Bennett - detailed lawyer profile and ratings with client reviews, bar disciplinary s... Page 3 of 4

•

•

•

•

Awards

No information

Associations

Position	Association Name	Duration
Member	Washington State Bar Association Bench-Bar-Press Committee	2001-2002
Editor	Washington State Bar Association Bar News	1997-2000
Member	Washington State Bar Association Public Legal Education Technology Committee	Unknown
Member	Washington State Bar Association Pro Bono & Legal Aid Committee	Unknown
Member	Washington State Bar Association Access to Justice/GAAP Committee	Unknown

Publications

Article Publication

400 articles on various legal topics

www.lawyers.com

Editor's Column

Washington State Bar Association Bar News Magazin

100 articles on various legal topics

www. prairielaw.com

The Broadening of the Pentagon Papers Standard University of Puget Sound Law Review

Speaking Engagements

No information

- Home
- For Lawyers
- Press
- Jobs
- Support
- Privacy
- Terms of Use
- About Us
- Avvo Blog
- Browse by Location
- Browse by Practice Area
- New York lawyers



Discipline Notice

WSBA Bar 12159	12159	Member Name Sherrie Bennett
Action	Suspension	Effective Date 6/19/2000
RPC	5,5 - Unauthorized Practice of Law	
Discipline	Sherrie Bennett (WSBA No. 12159, admitted 1981)	Sherrie Bennett (WSBA No. 12159, admitted 1981), of Seattle, was suspended for 60 days following a stipulation approved by
Notice	order of the Supreme Court dated June 13, 2000. T	ne discipline is based upon her practicing law while her license to practice
	was suspended in 1995. The suspension became e	fective June 19, 2000. Ms. Bennett has since been reinstated.
	On June 2, 1995, the Supreme Court ordered Ms. E	ennett's license to practice suspended for failure to pay WSBA dues. Ms.
	Bennett indicated that she did not receive the notice	mailed to her by the court. On July 6, 1995, Ms. Bennett received a letter
	from disciplinary counsel advising her of her duties	on the suspension of her license.
	Ms. Bennett represented a dissolution client, includ	ng signing pleadings, between June 2 and July 6, 1995. After July 6, Ms.
	Bennett communicated with her client and the oppo	ing counsel's office regarding the pending dissolution. On July 21, 1995,
	Ms. Bennett delivered her dues payment to the WS	A office. She wrongly believed that delivering the payment would result in
	automatic reinstatement. She appeared in court rep	esenting her dissolution client on this same day.
	During the time she was suspended, Ms. Bennett w	as employed as a program director and staff attorney for Student Legal
	Services at the University of Washington. One of he	 duties was to assist Rule 9 interns in providing legal assistance to
	clients. During Ms. Bennett's suspension, at least to	o interns worked in the office and served clients.
	Ms. Bennett did not notify her dissolution client or the	e University of Washington of her suspension. Ms. Bennett's license to
	practice law was reinstated on August 4, 2000. The	stipulated sanction in this case included several mitigating factors.
	By continuing to practice law after receiving notice t	at her license to practice had been suspended, Ms. Bennett's conduct
	violated RPC 5.5.	violated RPC 5.5.
	Joy McLean represented the Bar Association. Kurt Bulmer represented Ms. Bennett.	Julmer represented Ms. Bennett.

The discipline search function may or may not reveal all disciplinary action relating to a lawyer. The discipline information accessed is a summary and not the official decision in the case. For more complete information, call 206-727-8207 and press 7.

Friday, July 27, 2007 Washington State Bar Association Public

Help

Sponsor

Member

Public

ERROR! UNKNOWN DOCUMENT PROPERTY NAME.

Filed 07/30/2007

Discipline Notice

WSBA Bar 12159	12159 Sherrie Bennett
Action	Censure Effective Date 5/1/1998
	3.3 - Candor Toward the Tribunal
e de la constante de la consta	8.4 (c) - Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit or Misrepresentation
	8.4 (d) - Conduct Prejudicial to the Administration of Justice
Discipline	Sherrie Bennett (WSBA No. 12159, admitted 1981), of Seattle, has been ordered censured pursuant to a stipulation for
Notice	discipline, approved May 1998 by the Disciplinary Board. The discipline is based upon a misrepresentation to the court in
	violation of RPC 3.3(a)(1,) which prohibits false statements of material fact or law to a tribunal, and RPC 8.4(c) & (d) which
acum	provide it is misconduct to engage in conduct that involves dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation or that is prejudicial
	to the administration of justice.
	Bennett changed an agreed child-support order after it had been signed by the opposing party and the opposing lawyer. The
	changes increased the amount of support the opposing party would pay. Bennett placed her initials and the initials of the
	opposing lawyer next to the changes.
	Bennett maintains that she had telephoned the opposing lawyer and left a message that she would make these changes and
	would enter the order a week later if she did not hear from the lawyer. The opposing lawyer denies receiving such a message
	Bennett also maintains that she tried to reach the opposing lawyer from the courthouse before entering the order and was told
	the lawyer was in but unavailable to speak on the phone. Bennett did not attempt to send a revised order to the opposing
	lawyer for review and approval.
	Bennett presented the order, as an agreed order, to the court ex parte. The Court entered the order. The Court later set aside
	the order, finding "changes to the order and fixing initials for another attorney with no 'in fact' agreement or permission was
	inappropriate," and imposed sanctions of \$600 against Bennett. Bennett will also pay costs to the Bar Association of \$750.
	Respondent represented herself, Joy McLean represented the Bar Association.

The discipline search function may or may not reveal all disciplinary action relating to a lawyer. The discipline information accessed is a summary and not the official decision in the case. For more complete information, call 206-727-8207 and press 7.

Sponsor Member Public

Help

ERROR! UNKNOWN DOCUMENT PROPERTY NAME,